

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****OCT 06 2005****PATENT**

Practitioner's Docket No. RAL9-99-0080

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Brian M. Bass, et al**
Serial No.: **09/384,692**
Filed: **8/27/99**
For: **NETWORK SWITCH AND COMPONENTS AND METHOD OF
OPERATION**
Group Art Unit: **2151** Examiner: **Dinh, Khanh Q.**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the following papers are being facsimile transmitted
to the Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below:

LETTER and PTO1449 form (2 pages)

Reference AKA (JP 11-205339) - 20 pages

Reference ALA (JP 07-152591) - 11 pages

Faxed By: **Karen Orzechowski****October 6, 2005**

Date



Signature

PLEASE DELIVER TO US PATENT OFFICE GROUP UNIT 2151

TRANSMITTED FROM: Mr. JOSCELYN G. COCKBURN, Attorney (Josh) IBM CORPORATION
Intellectual Property Law Dept. YXSA/Bldg. 002-2
3039 Cornwallis Road
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
Phone: (919) 543-9036 / Fax: (919) 254-2649
For FAX transmission problems call Karen Orzechowski at 919-543-7860

TOTAL PAGES FAXED INCLUDING THIS COVER: 34

OCT 06 2005

PATENT
RAL999-0080I Certificate of Mailing/Facsimile 37 CFR §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being: _____ facsimile transmitted to 571-273-8300 to the:
_____ deposited with the United States Postal Service
as first class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage
addressed to the:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on OCTOBER 6, 2005.

Karen Orzechowski
Person mailing/faxing document

Karen Orzechowski
Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	October 3, 2005
Brian Mitchell Bass, et al.	:	IBM Corporation - Dept. YXSA/B002
	:	P.O. Box 12195
Serial No. 09/384692	:	Research Triangle Park,
	:	North Carolina 27709
Filed: August 27, 1999	:	Unit: 2151
For:		NETWORK SWITCH AND COMPONENTS AND METHOD OF OPERATION

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

It is requested the enclosed references and listing thereof on form PTO-1449 be placed in the above-identified patent application file.

The information was sent to us by our foreign associate in Japan from Japan Office Action on a counterpart application.

Respectfully submitted,

Joscelyn G. Cockburn
Joscelyn G. Cockburn
Reg. No. 27,069, Attorney of Record
Customer Number 25299

PHONE: 919-543-9036
Fax: 919-254-2649